Remarks:

The specification has been amended to add a priority claim to the corresponding national phase application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 12, 13, 18, 21-26, 31, 32, 35-41, 44-46, 51-56, 58-60, 62-64, and 66-70 are subject to examination. Claims 2, 4, 8-11, 14-17, 19-20, 27-30, 33-34, 42-43, 47-50, 57, 61, 65, and 71-138 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants preserve their right to present there claims in this or a related application. Claims 3, 5, 7, 12-13, 18, 21, 31, 36, 44, 51, 53-56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, and 69 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies or to correct their dependency in view of a cancelled claim. Claim 3 has also been written in fully independent form and amended to incorporate limitations recited in claim 1. Claims 12 and 13 have also been amended to add in the compound identifier "(II)" and claim 18 has been amended to add in the compound identifier "(II)". Support for these amendments to claims 12, 13, and 18 can be found at least in claim 1 as filed. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Although no additional charges are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26505-526 NATL. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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